

# South Pasadena Public Library

## Educator News - March/April 2021

Children's Services Librarians  
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We are offering virtual class visits as a safe COVID alternative. To schedule a virtual class visit, please fill out this form at least two weeks prior to your requested date(s) and time(s).



The South Pasadena Public Library is offering Library Takeout, a no-contact materials check-out and pick-up service. We are also offering a service called Materials Matchmaker, where our librarians will chose the books for you!



Visit our Educator's Page to learn more about our various resources.

Call or email us! We're here to help!  
Children's Room (626) 403-7358 or  
[childrenlibrarian@southpasadenaca.gov](mailto:childrenlibrarian@southpasadenaca.gov)



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# South Pasadena Public Library Spring Virtual Children's Programs



**Mondays at 10:30 AM - March 15 - May 10**

Join us online as our Children's Librarians read stories, share fingerplays, songs, and flannel board stories!

Links to our storytime videos will be made available on our website, Facebook, and YouTube channel for viewing starting at 10:30 AM each Monday throughout the Spring.



**2nd & 4th Thursdays of the Month**

Stop by the library and pick up a craft kit for children!

Each kit will have instructions to create the craft.

All materials will be provided except for scissors, glue, and crayons.

Take & Make kits will be distributed on a first come, first served basis, starting at 1:00 PM, while supplies last.

Follow us on social media for specific craft details!



**1000 Books Before Kindergarten: For ages 0 - 5**

**Reading Explorers: For ages 6 - 12**

**100 Books Before College: For ages 13 - 18**

Set new reading goals. Start at any time. Read at your own pace.



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# **California Young Reader Medal 2021 Storytimes March 8 - 13**

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**Join us for a celebration of this year's  
California Young Reader Medal nominees, in which  
our Children's Services Librarians  
will read the Primary Book Nominees.**

**Links to our special CYRM Storytimes will be made  
available on our website, Facebook, and YouTube Channel  
for viewing starting at 10:30 AM.**

**Voting ends on Wednesday March 31st!**

**Visit the California Young Reader Medal website to learn  
more about all of this year's nominees:**

**[www.californiayoungreadermedal.org/nominees](http://www.californiayoungreadermedal.org/nominees)**



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# South Pasadena Public Library's Teen Advisory Board Presents



## Mindful Journaling Workshop for Self-Care

**Wednesday, March 17, 2021  
4:30 - 6:00 PM via Zoom**

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Discover healthy ways to cope with stress and to improve personal self-care with this guided mindful journaling workshop with Joyfestivals's Amy Muscoplat!

For Teens, Grades 9 - 12

Zoom link will be sent out 24 hours prior to the workshop

Remember to bring your pen/pencil and journal!

Register at [www.southpasadenaca.gov/register](http://www.southpasadenaca.gov/register)

Questions? Contact TAB Librarian,  
Anne Armacost, at [aarmacost@southpasadenaca.gov](mailto:aarmacost@southpasadenaca.gov)

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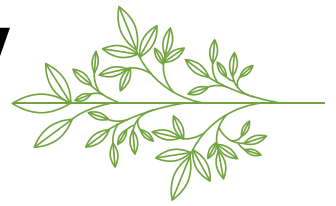
Any programs and/or events described herein are not necessarily endorsed and will not be supervised by SPUSD.

Upon request made no later than four (4) business days before the event, the City will provide a reasonable accommodation for a qualified person with a disability to have equal access to the event. Please call (626) 403-7312 or fill out the City's request form available at

[www.southpasadenaca.gov](http://www.southpasadenaca.gov) and email the form to Human Resources at [HR@southpasadenaca.gov](mailto:HR@southpasadenaca.gov).



# Women's History Month Booklist



## Biographies

Leave it to Abigail!: The Revolutionary Life of Abigail Adams

by Barb Rosenstock, illustrated by Elizabeth Baddeley

The House That Jane Built: A Story About Jane Addams

by Tanya Lee Stone, illustrated by Kathryn Brown

Louisa: The Life of Louisa May Alcott

by Yona Zeldis McDonough, illustrated by Bethanne Andersen

Patricia's Vision: The Doctor Who Saved Sight by Michelle Lord, illustrated by Alleanna Harris

Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker

by Patricia Hruby Powell, illustrated by Christian Robinson

Through My Eyes by Ruby Bridges, edited by Margo Lundell

Exquisite: The Poetry and Life of Gwendolyn Brooks

by Suzanne Slade, illustrated by Cozbi A. Cabrera

Dancing Hands: How Teresa Carreño Played the Piano for President Lincoln

by Margarita Engle, illustrated Rafael López

Mary Cassatt: Extraordinary Impressionist Painter

by Barbara Herkert, paintings by Gabi Swiatkowska

Bon Appetit!: The Delicious Life of Julia Child by Jessie Hartland

A Girl from Yamhill: A Memoir by Beverly Cleary

My Name is Celia: The Life of Celia Cruz/Me llamo Celia: La vida de Celia Cruz

by Monica Brown, illustrated by Rafael López

Night Flight: Amelia Earhart Crosses the Atlantic by Robert Burleigh, paintings by Wendell Minor

Nothing Stopped Sophie: The Story of Unshakable Mathematician Sophie Germain

by Cheryl Bardoe, illustrated by Barbara McClintock.

Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg

by Irin Carmon and Shana Knizhnik with Kathleen Krull

Untamed: The Wild Life of Jane Goodall by Anita Silvey

The Girl Who Thought in Pictures: The Story of Dr. Temple Grandin

by Julie Finley Mosca, illustrated by Daniel Rieley

Kamala Harris: Rooted in Justice by Nikki Grimes, illustrated by Laura Freeman

She Sang Promise: The Story of Betty Mae Jumper, Seminole Tribal Leader

by Jan Godown Annino, illustrated by Lisa Desimini, afterword by Moses Jumper, Jr.



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Dorothea Lange: The Photographer Who Found the Faces of the Depression  
by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Sarah Green

Little Melba and Her Big Trombone by Katheryn Russell-Brown, illustrations by Frank Morrison

A Lady Has the Floor: Belva Lockwood Speaks Out for Women's Rights  
by Kate Hannigan, illustrated by Alison Jay

Dreaming in Code: Ada Byron Lovelace, Computer Pioneer by Emily Arnold McCully

First Girl Scout: The Life of Juliette Gordon Low by Ginger Wadsworth

Maya Lin: Artist-Architect of Light and Lines  
by Jeanne Walker Harvey, illustrated by Dow Phumiruk

The Poppy Lady: Moina Belle Michael and Her Tribute to Veterans  
by Barbara Elizabeth Walsh, paintings by Layne Johnson

Harlem's Little Blackbird by Renée Watson, illustrated by Christian Robinson

House of Dreams: The Life of L. M. Montgomery by Liz Rosenberg, illustrated by Julie Morstad

The Eagle Huntress: The True Story of the Girl that Soared Beyond Expectations  
by Aisholpan Nurgaiv with Liz Welch

Wideness and Wonder: The Life and Art of Georgia O'Keeffe by Susan Goldman Rubin

The Power of Her Pen: The Story of Groundbreaking Journalist Ethel L. Payne  
by Lesa Cline-Ransome, illustrated by John Parra

Madame Saqui: Revolutionary Rope Dancer by Lisa Robinson, illustrated by Rebecca Green

Bloom: A Story of Fashion Designer Elsa Schiaparelli  
by Kyo Maclear, pictures by Julie Morstad.

Selena: Queen of Tejano Music by Silvia López, illustrated by Paola Escobar

Queen of Physics: How Wu Chien Shiung Helped Unlock the Secrets of the Atom  
by Teresa Robeson, illustrated by Rebecca Huang

Nina: Jazz Legend and Civil-Rights Activist Nina Simone  
by Alice Brière-Haquet, illustrated by Bruno Liance, translated by Julie Cormier

Gloria's Voice: The Story of Gloria Steinem -- Feminist, Activist, Leader by Aura Lewis

My Name is Truth: The Life of Sojourner Truth by Ann Turner, illustrated by James Ransome

Ida B. Wells: Let the Truth Be Told  
by Walter Dean Myers, illustrated by Bonnie Christensen

Game Changers: The Story of Venus and Serena Williams  
by Lesa Cline-Ransome, illustrated by James Ransome.



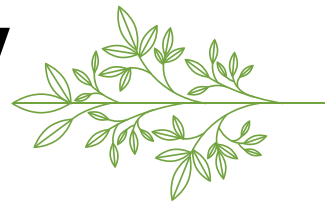
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Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson

I am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World  
by Malala Yousafzai with Patricia McCormick

The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read  
by Rita Lorraine Hubbard, illustrated by Oge Mora

Red Bird Sings: The Story of Zitkala-Ša, Native American Author, Musician, and Activist  
by Gina Capaldi & Q.L. Pearce ; illustrated by Gina Capaldi

## Collected Biographies

She Persisted Around the World: 13 Women Who Changed History  
by Chelsea Clinton, illustrated by Alexandra Boiger

Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls: 100 Tales of Extraordinary Women  
by Elena Favilli and Francesca Cavallo

HerStory: 50 Women and Girls Who Shook Up the World  
by Katherine Halligan, illustrated by Sarah Walsh

Shaking Things Up: 14 Young Women Who Changed the World  
by Susan Hood, illustrated by Various Artists

Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers Who Changed the World by Rachel Ignotofsky

Women in Sports: 50 Fearless Athletes Who Played to Win by Rachel Ignotofsky

Women Win the Vote! : 19 for the 19th Amendment  
by Nancy B. Kennedy, illustrated by Katy Dockrill

Women Athletes Who Rule by Elizabeth McGarr McCue

Finish the Fight!: The Brave and Revolutionary Women Who Fought for the Right to Vote  
by the Staff of the New York Times

Rad American Women A-Z by Kate Schatz, illustrated by Miriam Klein Stahl

Hidden Figures: The Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race  
by Margot Lee Shetterly with Winifred Conkling, illustrated by Laura Freeman

African American Women Scientists and Inventors  
by Otha Richard Sullivan, Jim Haskins, general editor.

Amazing Women of the Middle East: 25 Stories from Ancient Times to Present  
by Wafa Tarnowska, illustrated by Various Artists

Hooray for Women by Marcia Williams



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